

and New Orleans, by way of Oswego, Niagara, and the Erie Canal, and its amount to two thousand and eighty five; whilst the distance around the Florida Coast, is two thousand two hundred and fifty; leaving a balance in favor of the lake route of one hundred and sixty-five miles.

It is anticipated that the vessels of the various foreign nations may hereafter visit these extensive inland seas, conveying their various productions to the millions destined to occupy their shores. —*Newark Advertiser.*

**NEW-YORK MIRROR.**—The following are the contents of the New-York Mirror, published on Saturday, the thirty-first of March, viz.:

**MUSIC.**—Susan's Waltz—For the Flute—Composed by O. Schellz, and presented to the New-York Mirror.

**LITERARY PAPERS.**—The Adventures of Mr. Robert Rucel, an old Dyspeptic. By THEODORE S. FAX. Chapter the third.

**II.**—The Broken Pitcher.—A Sketch from the German.—Chapter 2. Describes Mariette; 3. How the Mischievous; 4. Of Wicked Colin; 5. The Pitcher; 6. The Envy; 7. The Flowers; 8. The Hatband; 9. The Broken Pitcher; 10. The Judgment; 11. Wonderful Providence; 12. End of this Extraordinary Story.

**III.**—Series of Retrospection.—1. A Spouting Parson; 2. A Hare Hunt.

**IV.**—Poetry.—The Spanish Bells.

**V.**—Travelling Titles of Omnibus Customers.—A Humorous Sketch.—By THEODORE HOOK.

**VI.**—The Story of a Portrait.—By D'ISABELL.

**VII.**—Sketches from Howitt's English Rural Life.

**VIII.**—The Family Circle.—1. Lines to the Dead; 2. Death of the lady of Sir Walter Scott; 3. Precocious Attainments.

**IX.**—A Singular Adventure.

**X.**—The Wrong Letter-Box.—A Domestic Sketch.

**XI.**—New Epidemic now prevailing in London, called "The Regimania."

**XII.**—Poetry.—The Lock of Hair.

**XIII.**—To Readers and Correspondents.

**XIV.**—Editorial Remarks.—1. The Resources of New-York; 2. The Parisian Fashionables; 3. Extract of a Letter; 4. Letter from our London Correspondent on the subject of the "Old Volume."

**XV.**—Literary Notices.—1. Passages in Foreign Travel, by Isaac Appleton Jowett; 2. The Girl's Reading Book, by Mrs. Sigourney; 3. An Essay on the Art of the Manufacture of Artificial Teeth, by S. Spooner, M. D.; 4. The Magazines; 5. A Critical Grammar of the Hebrew Language, by Isaac Nordheimer; 6. Walsingham, the Gamester, by Captain Chamier.

**XVI.**—The Fine Arts.—1. Her Majesty Queen Victoria; 2. La Petite Auguste; 3. Profiles in Wax.

**XVII.**—Poetry.—The Girl with a Miniature.

**XVIII.**—Salmagundi.—1. Odd Francis; 2. The Value of a Rope; 3. The First Boat; 4. The Horse without Hair; 5. Change of the Times; 6. Credit; 7. Misery.

**XIX.**—Remarks on the Pronunciation of the words Terpsichore, Melpomene, and Thalia.

**EARLY NAVIGATION.**—We perceive with much gratification that navigation on our inland waters has commenced at a very early day, compared with previous years.

The Hudson, on the 19th ult., was free from ice, and several steamboats on that day came up to Albany.

The river and harbor of Oswego were free from ice on the 21st ult., and an "open sea" was anticipated early.

Buffalo, too, which last year suffered such an everlasting blockade, is unchained, and preparing vigorously for the prosecution of her spring business. The Journal of the 31st ult. says—"the ice in the lake disappeared some days since, which is now as open to navigation as it ever was."

The harbor was open on the 22d ult., and on the 27th the steamboat Jefferson left that port for Cleveland—the earliest occurrence of the kind in 7 or 8 years.

Cleveland was free on the 22d, and on the 25th the steamboat Cincinnati came in from Sandusky, which port was unobstructed about the same time.—(We don't take a Sandusky paper.)

The ice broke up on the Maumee, at the "head of navigation," on the 18th, and soon after left the Bay also.

Monroe harbor was completely cleared of ice on the 23d ult., and free communication opened. The Erie came down from Detroit on the 26th.

The Detroit river broke up early, but for some days was obstructed, by the ice coming down from Lake St. Clair. The first clearance we believe was on the 26th.—*Monroe Times.*

The Prince de Joinville, a young son of Louis Philippe, is expected to visit this country shortly. He is now in Brazil.

Mr. Morris J. Tobias, of Liverpool well known in this country for his excellent watches, died of apoplexy at New York last Wednesday. He was on a visit to the U. States, and had recently arrived from New Orleans.

## MAUMEE EXPRESS.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1838.

**INTERNAL IMPROVEMENTS IN MICHIGAN.**—The following persons have been nominated by Gov. Mason, of Michigan, as "Commissioners of Internal Improvements," in that State, and their nomination has been approved by both branches of the Legislature, by a concurrent vote:

Lansing B. Misner, of Wayne, Lewis S. Humphrey, of Monroe, James B. Hunt, of Oakland, William A. Burt, of Macomb, Edwin H. Lathrop, of Kalamazoo, Hiram Alden, of Branch, Rix Robison, of Kent.

The "Appropriation Bill" has passed both Houses of the Legislature, and provides as follows:

For the Southern Rail Road, \$350,000

" Central, " 350,000

Clinton & Kalamazoo Canal, 205,000

Northern Rail Road, 60,000

Saginaw Canal, 47,000

Improvement of Maple and Grand Rivers, 30,000

" Kalamazoo river, 8,000

For the purpose of carrying on the above improvements, Mr. Norton, Cashier of the State Bank, has negotiated a State loan of \$1,000,000.

**CORONER'S INQUEST.**—The Coroner of this county was called, on Thursday of last week, to view the body of an unknown man, found dead in the woods back of Waterville. The deceased is described as a man about thirty-five years of age, short in stature, and rather slightly built, and bearing the appearance of a laborer. He was decently dressed in a mixed cloth frock-coat, brown worsted vest, and brown cloth pantaloons. In his pocket were found a couple of due-bills, for a small amount, issued by a store in this place, but no clue to the name of the deceased was discovered. Evidences of violence were found upon his head, legs and thighs, and it was the opinion of the jury, that he had lain in the place where he was found from two to three months. Verdict, death by blows inflicted by some person unknown.

**CONNECTICUT ELECTIONS.**—Roll out the big guns! Connecticut, she has! Make room at the sources of Salt River! The defeated are coming! They are a feeble folk, and few, and they look to the deserts of Africa for a final resting place. Connecticut, she has, indeed! The Democracy of numbers has spoken! It is the people, in their primary assemblies, who have come up to the rescue of their liberties, and the results are now ringing in the ears of fourteen millions of people in these United States.

We give the results of the gubernatorial, senatorial, and representative canvass of the past and present years, for the purpose of a comparison.

In 1837, the Whigs elected 7 Senators and 80 Representatives. The democrats elected 21 Senators and 126 Representatives. Democratic majority on joint ballot, 60. Gov. Edwards' majority was 2,207.

In 1838, the Whigs have elected 20 Senators—the Van Buren men 1. The Whigs have 144 Representatives—the Van Buren men 34, and the Conservatives 8. Whig majority on joint ballot, 121. Gov. Ellsworth majority over Beers, (Loco Foco) 5,800. Over both candidates, about 4,000.

It will be recollected, that at the coming session of the Legislature, an U. S. Senator is to be chosen in the place of the Loco Foco, Doctor Niles, who has disgraced a state which has her tens of thousands of better men, long enough, by his misrepresentation.

**ELECTIONS IN MAINE.**—In the Lincoln District, lately represented by the Hon. Jonathan Cilley, deceased, a whig candidate has been elected. The vote stood as follows:

Robinson, (whig)	4,113
McCrack, (dem)	3,420
Scattering,	407

Majority for Robinson, 168

In Portland, the Hon. Levi Cutter has been elected Mayor, by the whigs, and six out of the seven Aldermen are also whigs. At this rate Mr. Van Buren will hardly have a city in the Union.

An election in the Oxford district, to supply the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. T. J. Carter, will take place on Monday, the 30th inst.

**NEW HAMPSHIRE ELECTION.**—A comparison between the results of the elections of 1837 and 1838, shows anything but an encouraging prospect for the friends of President Van Buren and Governor Hill, in New Hampshire. Last year, the State Government stood as follows:

	Whig.	Van Buren.
Council,	0	5
Senate,	0	12
House,	40	150
Governor's majority,	11,000	

This year it is as follows:

	Whig.	Van Buren.
Council,	2	3
Senate,	5	7
House,	110	120
And seven doubtful.		
Governor's majority,	2,500.	

One more such victory and the Administration is ruined in New Hampshire.

**MISSISSIPPI ELECTION.**—The contest is waxing hot in Mississippi. Messrs. Prentiss and Word are the candidates of the Whigs, and Messrs. Claiborne and Davis of the Loco Focos. Mr. Gholson has declined, and it is said the Loco Focos had much difficulty in selecting a man to fill his place. There is but little doubt but the Whig candidate will be elected.

**DEMOCRATIC REACTIONS.**—The news from the Town elections in New York, grows better and better. Ulster, Greene, Columbia and Dutchess, have elected majorities of Whig Supervisors. The ball is rolling. In Schenectady, the Whigs have carried every ward. In Poughkeepsie, the Whig majority is 304, in Newburg, 351.

**MORE DEMOCRATIC REACTION.**—The Whigs of Buffalo elected their entire township ticket, by an average majority of 516! The first time a Whig supervisor has been elected since 1834.

**FRAUDULENT.**—Curses, not loud but deep, are showered in plenty upon the head of a gentleman who has brought in, and circulated at Toledo a large amount of bills of one of the fraudulent Banks of Michigan, taking advantage of a reputation previously good, and of a high standing in society to give great currency to his rascally paper. Such is the story—We give no names, for the name of the individual is not spoken by those who tell the story. If it is true, and we have respectable vouchers upon that head, the tale should be told.

**TIFFIN GAZETTE.**—Joseph Howard, Esq. has retired from the editorship of the Tiffin Gazette, and his place is supplied by S. A. Griswold, whose bow appears in the last number. Our good wishes attend Mr. Howard, who, we are informed, was induced to purchase and edit the paper, by a desire to supply the county with a Whig print; and our best respects to you—Mr. Griswold.

We learn from the Lower Sandusky Times, that the small pox is making great ravages in the counties east of us, and that a few cases have appeared in Sandusky county.

**THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMERCIAL BANK OF SCIOTO,** have been stopped by injunction. So says the Cincinnati Gazette. The Whig says that "the Bank is able to meet all its liabilities, and that no run upon it can prevent the prompt payment of its notes."

**BACK AGAIN.**—Daniel O'Connell has lately been reprimanded by the Speaker of the British House of Commons, in pursuance of a resolution of that body, for saying that the Election Committee had perjured themselves.—Determined not to be wanting in courtesy, Mr. O'Connell then severely reprimanded the Speaker, reiterated the charge of perjury, and offered to prove it.

It is stated the Government is in treaty with Dr. Duncan, of this state, for the purchase of his rifle to be used in the Florida War. This cannot be the case, as the policy at present recommended, is to lure the Indians within the lines, by the promise of a treaty, and then surround them.

**RUIVONS.**—The National Intelligencer says that notes of solvent banks at Natchez, are at 40 per cent discount in Washington.

General Sutherland has been convicted and sentenced to be hung. The Cleveland Herald thinks his sentence will be commuted to transportation.

**CONVENIENCE.**—Another little steamboat, bearing the name of Col. Crockett, has been neatly fitted up, to run between this place and the towns below, and will commence her regular trips early next week. She is owned in this place.

**GENERAL BANKING LAW IN NEW YORK.**—The Bill to legalize private Associations for Banking purposes, has passed the House of Representatives of New York, and has been referred to the committee of the whole, in the Senate. By the Bill, as it stands, Banking Associations are not required to keep any amount of specie on hand for the redemption of their notes. The security may be, one half mortgages, and the remainder State or U. S. stocks. It is the general opinion, that the Bill will speedily pass the Senate, and become a law.

The Editor of the Boston Courier, who has, for some time been dangerously ill, is now recovering, and will soon be able to resume the duties of his profession.

Sixty thousand dollars of the bills of the Ann Arbor Bank are said to be in circulation. There has never been such an institution in existence. If Lynch Law, could in any case be justified, it would be against the rascals who have enriched themselves with this black-hearted rascality.

Mr. Vinton, lately chosen member of the Board of Canal Commissioners, has resigned his seat in that Board. The reason given is, that he is negotiating for the purchase of a large interest in lands upon the line of some work now in progress in the state, and that, as the law creating the Board, prohibits its members from making purchases of real estate in such situations, he cannot consistently act under his appointment.

The Ohio Statesman calls the Maumee Express a federal paper. Very sorry, Mr. Statesman, that you should misapprehend our character. We belong to the Democracy of numbers—to the party that has done so nobly for the country, during the past year, in Ohio, New York, Maine, Rhode Island and Connecticut. If this is Federalism, we will own the soft impeachment.

The Hon. William Kent has been appointed Law Professor in the N. York University. This gentleman is not Chancellor Kent, as some editors who have noticed the appointment have supposed, but his son. The venerable Chancellor bears the baptismal name of James.

**PETS.**—The Windsor Bank, of Vermont, has failed. It was one of Mr. Woodbury's pets.

The Farmer's Bank of Canton, has failed. This, too, was a pet. Its President is John Harris, one of the old Board of Public Works, and a Loco Foco.

The amount of specie in the Middlesex (Mass.) was one dollar and ninety-seven cents. The Hon. Wm. Parmenter a Loco Foco member of Congress, was President of the flourishing institution.

The Madisonian says that "the National treasury will be deficient in means, in the current year, at least fifteen millions of dollars!"

**POETRY—THE WEATHER.**—We have not seen so much poetry, in a good while, as is contained in the following articles, the first from the Tiffin Gazette, the last from the Circulator. Certainly, coy Miss April must be much obliged to them, and if Miss Flora does not give them a crown of green bays, there's no law nor justice in Dame Nature. We tried to be a little poetical about the weather, a short time since, but we knock under.

**THE WEATHER.—Friday Morning.**—That icicle-bearded old tyrant, Winter, "wrathy" at having his dominion invaded with such warmth and spirit by the hoyden March, departed into the regions of the north for reinforcement, and he has just returned and commenced the attack by snow-balling Miss April most pitilessly. Poor thing! she stands no kind of a chance against the old rascal. We think, however, if he would but give her time to smile at him through her frozen tears, he would at once throw down his arms and retreat to his Arctic fortifications again.

Now, ladies and gentlemen, we ask, ain't the above rather a poetical touch, for this part of the country?

**EARLY THUNDER.**—On Sunday last, old Jupiter passed over our town, in his chariot of ivory and gold, the wheels of which rumbled tremendously, and sounded as though the road on which they revolved was very rough. After the exit

of the august traveller, the weather changed from that mild temperature which we had for a week or two previously enjoyed, to a disagreeable cold air.

We are anxiously anticipating a visit from Flora, which we hope will not be so transitory as that of the old man with the long grizzly beard, who holds the thunder and lightning in his fingers. Already is the reflection of her green robe visible.

**ROTATION.**—John Patterson of Adams county has been appointed Marshal of Ohio for the ensuing four years, by the President. Why drop the old Marshal, John Patterson of Franklin county? The Statesman has an answer. John Patterson of Adams is a democrat of the most radical order, and the advocates of Democratic principles in Ohio, will never find in him a LUKE-WARM friend!

The new incumbent is the veriest demagogue that ever took seat in the halls of legislation, always excepting the editor of the Statesman. Tired of his services, last fall the people elected John Patterson to stay at home. He now has his reward.—*Clev. Her. & Gaz.*

**VERY PROPER.**—The following is an extract of a letter from a soldier in the Florida army to his wife in this city:

"Do send me some New York papers, as I am particularly anxious to know what we are doing here.—N. Y. Whig."

**A STORY IN TWO CHAPTERS.**

CHAPTER 1.—The Plot.

"All is not gold that glitters!"

THE SWELLING WAVES OF GOLD and SILVER shows that the currency of the constitution is ready to become the currency of the people.—*Globe.*

Never did SPECIE FLOW in upon us more rapidly than now.—*Globe.*

Mr. Van Buren will tread in the footsteps of General Jackson, and in nothing more faithfully than in promoting the GOLD currency.—*Globe.*

A luminous argument from Mr. Van Buren in favor of GOLD and SILVER. Henceforth GOLD and VAN BUREN, will be identified. Henceforth he will be the GOLD CANDIDATE for the Presidency.—*Globe.*

The measures (of Gen. Jackson) are all in train, especially the most glorious measure of restoring the GOLD currency, \* \* and in this noble work, if elected, Mr. Van Buren stands pledged, &c.—*Globe.*

CHAPTER 2.—The Catastrophe.

The swelling waves of WILDCATS prove that the currency of Michigan is ready to become the currency of the Union.

Never did SHIN PLASTERS flow in upon us more rapidly than now.

While reams of SHIN PLASTERS are continually flowing up the Mississippi to repose in the long silken purse of the Merchant and Farmer.

Prosperity and happiness pervade the country. Counterfeiters and BOGUS in any quantity. Every man has plenty of Wildcats, and asks no favors.

The Government, not satisfied with all the specie, has shin-plasters of its own. Henceforth Mr. Van Buren shall be styled the "Shin-plaster President."—*Chicago American.*

**ANOTHER GREAT HAUL ON THE COUNTERFEITERS.**

Marshal Mills has succeeded in capturing another lot of these desperadoes. In Medina and Cuyahoga counties he has arrested eighteen individuals and found upon all of them sufficient evidence of their guilt to cause them to be committed for trial, in the County Courts. They were engaged in the Bogus or hard money business, and the large amount of the manufactured article in the shape of half dollar, Mexican dollars and five franc pieces testifies to their industry and their benevolent desire to soften the hard times under which the community are going. The material of which the money is made was found in great abundance, as they were about filling out an extensive order to one of the firm, by the name of Bates, who we believe hails from the jail at Columbus just about this time. There were also found three boggles together with dies, plates, moulds, melting bars, and all the apparatus necessary to carry on a wholesale money making business. This is the largest arrest ever made in this country and too much praise cannot be bestowed upon Marshal Mills for his indefatigable exertions to free the country of these miscreants, as well in this instance as the numerous others he has been engaged in for the past year.

Constables Smith, Culver and Hulbert, and Judge Oviatt, Esq. Bronson, Justice Weld, Esq., Camp the Prosecuting Attorney of Medina county, were most active and efficient in rendering assistance.

De Courcy, one of the individuals arrested, made such disclosures that James Brown was immediately arrested, and had his examination at Medina on Monday last before a Justice of the Peace and the two Associate Judges of the county, and was fully committed for trial under \$10,000 bonds. The charge against Brown was for offering to sell \$8,000 of Rochester counterfeit paper to De Courcy and for furnishing a large amount of spurious money to an individual in the West.—*Akron Balance.*

The administration party is up and doing.—*Globe.*

Ay, going before a hot fire. It will soon be done.—*Prentice.*

**LAUNCH OF THE "OSCEOLA."**—We regret that we were unable, on Monday, to attend the launch of this new specimen of the skill of our neighboring ship builders of Grand Island. We learn, however, that the launch was a most successful one, and attended by a large party of invited spectators from this city, who were politely entertained by Mr. Lathrop, agent of the Grand Island Company.

The Osceola is said to be a beautiful model, improved from that of the Milwaukee, so as to fit her for the navigation of the Niagara, for which she is admirably calculated. She is a trim, snug craft, 100 feet in length, and will, we understand, be commanded by Captain Thos. P. Chase. She was built for the Boston Timber Company, by Mr. John English.—*Buffalo Patriot.*

The Conservatives of New York seem determined to be no longer in want of organs through which they can promulgate their sentiments. Two new papers were started last week by that party—one a two-penny, called the "Conservative," and another, which is intended to be their official, called "The Times and Commercial Intelligencer." The latter is edited by Mr. V. W. Smith, a gentleman of distinguished talents.—He has, until lately, had charge of the Onondaga Standard.

**ATLANTIC STEAM NAVIGATION.**—It is enough to excite a smile to see the flaming announcements with which the press is teeming, namely, that "British enterprise and daring" are about to push steam navigation across the Atlantic!

We suppose, when they have done so, we shall be told that England was the first to accomplish this. Certain it is, that English assurance may as well claim that as the invention of the steamboat, which she has done; and there can be as little doubt that if done, the "reverence for English opinions," by a large portion of the American press will concede that it is so.

But is this crossing the Atlantic, by steam, to be yet first attempted? No! Americans accomplished that in 1819! The following facts may be worth recalling, at this time to mind.

In April 1819, the steam ship "Savannah," built at New York, arrived at Savannah, from the former city. She was intended to run between that city and Liverpool, and was commanded by Capt. Rogers.

In May, this ship sailed for St. Petersburg, Russia, via Liverpool; on the 2nd of June she was spoken, eight days out; and on 25th she reached Liverpool, all well, having worked her engine 18 days on the voyage. From this port she departed for St. Petersburg, and passed Elsinore, on her way thither, on the thirteenth of August. In December she arrived at Savannah, by way of Copenhagen, Aricand and Norway, in 50 days; and although she had much heavy weather, and one tremendous gale yet, to use Capt. Rogers' own words, "neither a screw, bolt, or rope yarn parted."

This voyage was performed nineteen years since, by Americans, in an American vessel, and was the first of the kind ever made; and we give the facts for the benefit of those who seem never to have known or forgotten them.—*Buff. Whig.*

**A DANDY JACK.**—One of our Jack tars in Ardent Square amusing himself with remarks upon passers by, lately, when a dandy tripping along with his short legged unmentionables lashed rather tight at the bottom "I say friend," said Jack, "ant you got on your breeches wrong end up?" "No, fellow, why do you ask?" said the dandy, with dignity.—"Why," replied Jack, "you've got your gallowes on the wrong end of your trousers."

**GO AHEAD!**—A new Steam Cotton Factory is to be built by a company at Newburyport, Mass. with 7000 spindles. Gen. James, of Rhode Island, distinguished for his scientific knowledge of this machinery, is to be the Superintendent.—*Star.*

The following extract from the examination of a witness, at the investigation of the Phenix Bank at New York on Wednesday, is an admirable illustration of "cause and effect!"

William A. Beecher, sworn.

Q. Are you a merchant?

A. I was before the hard times commenced, and may be again if they'll give us a U. States Bank.

WASHINGTON, March 20, 1838.

I have been told by a gentleman, who has ample means of information, that the following rumor is entitled to credit. It is said that Levi Woodbury will be sent to the Court of St. James, and that Mr. Stevenson will be recalled. Amos Kendall is spoken of as the successor to Mr. Woodbury, and Felix Grundy is to become Post master General.—*N. Y. American.*

**CALEB QUOTEM.**—An Ohio paper advertises for a good practical printer who would take the charge of the mechanical department of a printing office, read proof, make selections, scribble a paragraph when necessary, rock the cradle, dig potatoes, cut wood, and go with the gals to singing school, and neighborhood quiltings.